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September 16, 2010

Chairman Lynn and Members of the Board First Things First 4000 North Central Avenue, Suite 800 Phoenix, AZ 85012

RE: Central Phoenix Regional Partnership Council Communications Plan Strategy

Dear Chairman Lynn and Members of the Board:

On behalf of the Central Phoenix Regional Partnership Council, (hereafter "Council"), we are requesting the transfer of FY 2011 carry forward dollars, in the amount of \$5,000 towards FY 2011 Communications Plan Strategy.

The Regional Council wants to further support objectives and regional tactics addressed in the Communications Plan Strategy, which include:

- Objective 1- Ensure consistent messaging about FTF internally and externally through the distribution of First Things First leave behinds and branded collateral materials
- Objective 4- Inform the community through various outreach efforts including newsletters, submissions to partner newsletters, sponsor and/or participate in community events.

The Regional Council is seeking Board approval to initiate this strategy in the amount of \$5,000. The Regional Council had unanimous approval of this action at the August 28<sup>tth</sup> Regional Council meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Respectfully,

Judi Gottschalk, Chair

Central Phoenix Regional Partnership Council Cc: Brooke Toles-Johnson, Regional Coordinator



## CENTRAL PHOENIX REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL 2011 FUNDING PLAN SUMMARY REVISED

Regional Allocation 2011: \$ 15,406,094 Carry Forward from 2010: \$ 4,707,985 Funding Available for Allocation in 2011: \$ 20,114,079

| Prioritized Needs  | Goal Area                   | Proposed Strategies  | Portion of<br>Regional<br>Allocation | Recommendation<br>to the Board               |
|--|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Limited access to quality early care and education.  | Quality &<br>Access         | Strategy 1 – Quality First!  | \$1,145,859.92                       | Approved January<br>26, 2010                 |
| More training and professional development opportunities for early childhood care providers. | Professional<br>Development | Strategy 2 – T.E.A.C.H.<br>scholarships                            | \$230,000                            | Approved January<br>26, 2010                 |
| Limited access to quality early care and education.  | Quality &<br>Access         | Strategy 3 – Mental Health<br>Consultants                          | \$600,000                            | Approved January<br>26, 2010                 |
| Limited access to quality early care and education.  | Quality &<br>Access         | Strategy 4-Professional REWARD\$                                   | \$450,000                            | Approved January<br>26, 2010                 |
| Limited capacity in existing preschools for children with special needs.                     | Professional<br>Development | Strategy 19 – Inclusion of children with special needs             | \$1,000,000                          | Approved January<br>26, 2010                 |
| Limited access to affordable early care and education.                                       | Quality &<br>Access         | Strategy 22 – Child Care<br>Tuition Scholarships                   | \$3,086,119                          | Approved May 18,<br>2010                     |
| Limited access to parent education, information, and support.                                | Professional<br>Development | Strategy 9 -<br>Family/Friend/Neighbor<br>Professional Development | \$500,000                            | Approved January<br>26, 2010                 |
| Access to quality child care   | Quality and<br>Access       | Strategy 15 Child Care<br>Study                                    | \$120,120                            | Approved July 20,<br>2010                    |
| Limited access to parent education, information, and support.                                | Family Support              | Strategy 16 - Home Visiting  | \$1,200,000                          | Approved January<br>26, 2010                 |
| Limited access to comprehensive health and support services for children in crisis.          | Family Support              | Strategy 25 – Family<br>Support Coordination                       | \$1,000,000                          | Not being<br>submitted for<br>board approval |
| Limited access to parent education, information, and support.                                | Family Support              | Strategy 18 – Early Literacy                                       | \$600,000                            | Approved January<br>26, 2010                 |
| Limited access to comprehensive health and support services for children in crisis.          | Family Support              | Strategy 11 – Families in<br>Crisis                                | \$600,000                            | Approved January<br>26, 2010                 |

| Limited access to comprehensive health and support services for children in crisis.  | Family Support | Strategy 13 – Food Boxes  | \$400,000       | Approved January<br>26, 2010 |
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| Limited access to and utilization of preventive health care.   | Health         | Strategy 6 - Health-E<br>Applications (health<br>insurance outreach and<br>enrollment | \$500,000       | Approved January<br>26, 2010 |
| Limited access to and utilization of preventive health care.   | Health         | Strategy 7 – Vision and<br>Hearing Screening  | \$500,000       | Approved January<br>26, 2010 |
| More training and professional development opportunities for early childhood care providers.   | Health         | Strategy 8 – Physician<br>Training  | \$500,000       | Approved January<br>26, 2010 |
| Limited access to comprehensive health and support services for children in crisis.  | Health         | Strategy 10 - Health Care<br>Coordination   | \$1,000,000     | Approved January<br>26, 2010 |
| Limited access to prenatal/postnatal services and support.   | Health         | Strategy 14 –<br>Pre/Postnatal  | \$600,000       | Approved January<br>26, 2010 |
| Limited number of qualified (certified) professionals in the areas of speech, occupational and physical therapy, special education, and behavioral health.                                       | Health         | Strategy 20 – Allied Health<br>Training   | \$500,000       | Approved January<br>26, 2010 |
| Limited access to injury prevention efforts supporting and informing parents and caregivers.   | Health         | Strategy 21 – Injury<br>Prevention  | \$600,000       | Approved January<br>26, 2010 |
| Limited understanding and information about the importance of early childhood development and health and limited support by the community around early childhood development and health efforts. | Communication  | Strategy 23 -<br>Communications Campaign  | \$464,134       | Recommend<br>Approval        |
|  |                | Needs and Assets  | \$11,550        |                              |
|  |                | Statewide Evaluation  | \$940,402.94    |                              |
|  | 100            | Subtotal of Expenditures  | \$16,553,185.84 |                              |
|  |                | Fund Balance  | \$3,560,993.16  |                              |
|  |                | Grand Total   | \$20,114,079    |                              |